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COMPOSITION

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2007, and further in view of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) issued on November 30, 2007 (copy attached), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.